Jonathan Goodman HB 5537 13A2 Lakeshore Drive Farmington, CT 06032

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Dear CT PHC Testimony,

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and esteemed members of the Public Health Committee:

I write to ask you to strongly support and vote in the affirmative to add bill language for the modernization of the CT Naturopathic physician scope of practice to HB 5537. The language needs to be attached to this bill so it can come before the Public Health Committee for consideration. This Naturopathic scope of practice law is 90 years old and has not kept pace with the significant advances in education and training of Naturopathic doctors in the ensuing decades.

I am an ND in practice in Bristol and Bloomfield and a resident of Farmington. I want to better serve my current and future patients by offering medical services commensurate with my training. Thank you.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sincerely, Jonathan Goodman